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"PATENT APPLICATION"

AF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERE TAHON ET AL

APPEAL No.

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Group Art Unit 1772

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Commissioner for Patents
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CONFIRMATION OF
REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Dear Sir:

Appellants requested an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals in the above-identified appeal on April 27, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1,000 to cover the fee for such request was also submitted on April 27, 2006.


Appellants confirm the earlier request for oral hearing at this time in view of the substitute Reply Brief being concurrently filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690.

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Respectfully submitted,

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